

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
HIROKI HIYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2816
Application No.: 10/808,444	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

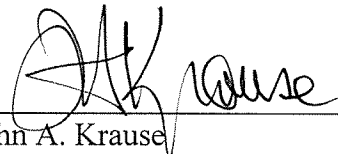
For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents JPA 2003-51989 and JPA 62-185471, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto.

Also, included in this submission is an Information Disclosure Statement filing fee of \$180.00. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3939.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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	<b>JP</b>	<b>2003-51989</b>	<b>02/21/03</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>JP</b>	<b>62-185471</b>	<b>08/13/87</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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